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Strange how averse to water Paris is!

Although a quiet, private citizen now, he will always be "Lighting Bob" Evans.

Senator Dillingham is given a vote of confidence by the press of Vermont quite generally.

The United States government is trying to raise cork. Someone pass the corkscrew, please.

It is cruelty to Perival W. Clement to mention him for the governorship of Vermont again.

James A. Patten started the immigration commission investigation, because he could not fatten on it.

In General Charles K. Darling, the Vermont association of Boston found a good man for president, as usual.

Massachusetts needs a "committee of safety" to look after the finances in the small towns. First South Framingham, then Southbridge, and now Wellesley. Where is the financial leprosy to break out next?

As the opening gun of his campaign for re-election, Senator Dewey of New York invited the weekly newspaper publishers of his state down to Washington at his expense. We wonder if they became weekly publishers and accepted.

Taking a stitch in time may save nine for White River Junction, for it has purchased chemical engines and a life-net for the village fire department, in addition to the equipment already placed. In view of the shortage of water there recently and the prospects that the same conditions may arise again, the prompt action in purchasing the chemical engines was very wise, indeed. The use of chemicals is oftentimes sufficient to quench small fires, and in those cases it does away with a great deal of loss sustained when water is turned on immediately, or before the fire becomes threatening.

GATES OUGHT TO RUN.

Without desire to, in any way discredit the honorable ambition of the two gentlemen who have already announced themselves as candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, The Times believes the voters of the state desire a more aggressive man than either, and that such a man can be found in C. W. Gates, the present state highway commissioner. Mr. Gates has been reluctant to put himself forward as a candidate, but if the people of the state desire him to enter the race and make their wishes known, we do not believe he will decline. Mr. Gates is not a wealthy man and doubtless would be better off financially if he retained his present position, but the fact that he does lack the wealth to make a money campaign for the governorship should be in his favor.

ROOSEVELT NOT READY FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

The proposal to make ex-President Roosevelt speaker of the national House immediately upon his election as a member of that body is bound to make opponents for the proposition, being almost as effective as the opposition based on the fact that his very nature would cause him to "out-Cannon Cannon" as Representative Cocks of New York puts it. The Springfield, Mass., Republican points out that this has never been done in the history of the United States, except in the case of Henry Clay, and even then Clay had served two terms in the Senate. That Roosevelt has the capability for presiding over the House is not doubted, but he is not fully acquainted with the personnel of that body, as a speaker ought to be; there have been many changes since he retired from the scenes in Washington, and a speaker ought to know all, as he can only know them by "growing up" with them in the affairs of legislation. Such reasons as this are constantly cropping out to oppose the novel idea of calling Roosevelt back from the jungles to this important position.

THE BUSINESS OF MAKING A LIVE CITY.

Barre's mayor recommends that the tax rate for this year be five cents less than the rate for 1909. But even at that it will be 25 cents higher than the rate in St. Albans.—St. Albans Messenger.

That's all very well to talk about in a general way. But what municipal improvement has St. Albans got that Barre hasn't? And, reversed, has St. Albans got all the improvements which Barre has? Barre would like to know. Moreover, St. Albans has not been compelled to wrestle with the problem of a rapidly increasing population during the past fifteen years, and it has gone along in its complacent sort of existence. On the other hand, Barre has erected a half-dozen modern school buildings, modernized its water system, installed an up-to-date, paid fire department, erected a city hall, fought legal battle after legal battle for its municipal rights, laid miles of permanent streets and sidewalks and done numerous other things, not to for-



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SEE THEM IN WINDOW

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get a partial support of smaller communities in Vermont under the present methods of robbing Peter to pay Paul. Perhaps St. Albans has as much to show during the past fifteen years and with a tax rate now 25 cents lower than Barre's. Let the contemporary say, but Barre not only has done this, but it has constantly lowered its tax rate and promises to continue the reduction until the level of St. Albans is reached, and perhaps lower still. Our friends should bear in mind that Barre's problems have been somewhat more distracting than usually fall to the lot of slower-going Vermont communities.

BETHEL.

Bascam House Has Been Purchased by Harry Emery.

The Bascam House has been sold by Rollin Gilson to Harry Emery, who for several years leased this property. Mr. Emery has been in the hotel business for many years and is admirably adapted to this line of work. For the last year, the hotel has been run by Mr. Gilson and Mr. Emery, who had given up the lease of the Bethel inn. This has been the property for many years of the Gilson family and during their ownership additions have been made which have added much to the convenience of those operating it, as well as the comfort of the traveling public. The building is equipped with steam heat and many modern improvements and under the present proprietor must gain a liberal supply of patronage.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Sign of the Crucifix" at Opera House To-night.

The Whiteside-Strauss company presents its great feature play to-night, "The Sign of the Crucifix," a play that has been the hit of the theatrical season in Chicago. As Messrs. Whiteside and Strauss are always trying to get something new and novel to give the theatre-going people, they have secured this play at an enormous price, and are the only company this side of the Mississippi river presenting this great play at popular prices.

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T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.

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For the White Sale

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Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 39c, 50c up.

Laces

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Fine Laces, extra wide, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c yd.

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Fine Val Lace, a 75c value, 12 yard pieces, for 50c a piece.

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